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From the Grand Knight

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the dinner for the St. Joseph's Alter. I guess it turned out ok, since people were coming back for seconds and thirds.

Our chicken dinner fund raiser will be on May 19, 2013. The tickets have been printed and are ready for sale. Please see Alvin Ordoyne for your tickets.

Our family social will be Wednesday, April 17th. We will be presenting the awards to the winners of the soccer challenge, free-throw and CYLA competitions. We will also be presenting the MDF checks to Lafourche Arc and Granier Services. Dinner will be pot luck. Please bring a dish, and don't forget about desserts. We should have a good size crowd.

Our Fraternal year is coming to an end. That means we will be electing officers next month. Now is the time to throw your hat into the rink.

Please continue to keep Fr. Gallen in your prayers during his time of healing.

Vivat Jesus!



NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 17 2013, it will be a family social, in the Family Center at 7:00 PM.

Activities Calendar



04-17-13	Family Social
04-26/28-13	State Convention
04-27-13	Food Bank (10:00-12:00)
05-09-13	Feast of the Ascension
05-10-13	Lunch for Habitat for Humanity workers
05-12-13	Mothers Day



Highlights from the March Meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month, Brother **Richchard Belteau**
- Congratulations to Family of the Month, Brother **Warren Webre** and his wife, **Gloria**
- Council voted to donate \$100 to Crossroads
- Council voted to sponsor a baseball team
- Council voted to cook lunch for Habitat for Humanity on 5/10/13

Our New Holy Father, Pope Francis

Elected the 266th successor of St. Peter on March 13, 2013, Cardinal Bergoglio took the name Francis in reference to St. Francis of Assisi. He is the first non-European pope in modern history, and the first ever from the Americas.

Why Francis?

The pope wanted to honor St. Francis of Assisi, an admirer of nature and a servant to the poor and destitute. St. Francis of Assisi was born the son of a rich cloth merchant. But he lived in rags among beggars at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Those close to Pope Francis see similarities between the two men.

"Francis of Assisi is ... someone who turned his back on the wealth of his family and the life-style he had, and bonded with lepers and the poor," said the Rev. Thomas Rosica, the Vatican's deputy spokesman. "Here's this pope known for his care for AIDS patients and people who are very sick. Who is known for his concern with single mothers whose babies were refused to be baptized by priests in his diocese.

"He scolded those priests last year and said, 'How can you turn these people away when they belong to us?'"



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Season of Easter 2013

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday". These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia.



Featured: Angels and Saints

St. Michael de Sanctis
Feast Day: April 10
Patron: Cancer patients



Michael de Sanctis was born in Catalonia, Spain around 1591. At the age of six he informed his parents that he was going to be a monk. Moreover, he imitated St. Francis of Assisi to such a great extent that he had to be restrained. After the death of his parents, Michael served as an apprentice to a merchant. However, he continued to lead a life of exemplary fervor and devotion, and in 1603, he joined the Trinitarian Friars at Barcelona, taking his vows at St. Lambert's monastery in Saragosa in 1607. His confreres considered him to be a saint, especially because of his devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and his ecstasies during Mass. After his death at the age of thirty-five on April 10, 1625 many miracles were attributed to him. He was canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX. St. Michael de Sanctis is noted in the Roman Martyrology as being "remarkable for innocence of life, wonderful penitence, and love for God." He seemed from his earliest years to have been selected for a life of great holiness, and he never wavered in his great love of God or his vocation. As our young people look for direction in a world that seems not to care, St. Michael stands out as worthy of imitation as well as of the prayers of both young and old alike.